



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-I-13)

In re Application of:)
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Mirkin et al.) Examiner: Jezia Riley
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Serial No. 09/975,384)
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Filed: October 11, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1637
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For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides) Confirmation No.: 9813
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 27, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated April 27, 2005. Please amend this application as shown below.

An "Amendment to the claims" section starts on page 2.

A "Remarks" section starts on page 8.

OK TO ENTER 9/6/05